



URGENT APPEAL TO ALL OREGON

RIOTING IN LISBON GUILD ENDORSED

Conduct of Municipal Guard Excites Great Indignation.

WILLING TO DISBAND CORPS

The Mob Terribly Beat a Number of Citizens and Priests Who Would Not Cheer For "Liberty"—City Still Held by Troops.

LISBON, April 10.—Subsequent to the rioting on Monday Premier Ferreira offered his resignation to King Manuel who refused to accept it.

The greatest indignation exists because of the conduct during the disorders of the municipal guard which has been described as the "Wholesale shooting down of citizens" and it is reported that King Manuel is willing to disband the offending corps as a balm for the irritation of the public.

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The city is still held by troops and the warships are in the roadstead.

DOVE OF PEACE.

Hovered Over National House All Day Long.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The dove of peace hovered over the House today. Instead of the interminable roll calls and the clashes of the party leaders on questions of parliamentary law there was an orderly session devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Chairman Foss and Padgett, of Tennessee, the committee on naval affairs made exhaustive speeches justifying the action of the committee in reporting what they characterized as a conservative naval program.

DEFRAUDING CREDITORS.

Transfers Real Estate Without Real Consideration.

CHICAGO, April 10.—John Worthington, manager of the New Fowler Dry Good Co., owes debts amounting to \$250,000 and has sought to defraud his creditors, according to a petition for the appointment of a receiver filed yesterday in the United States District Court. Judge S. H. Bethea appointed Edward Duell as receiver.

According to the petition, Worthington's assets, aside from \$200,000 worth of real estate, he is accused of having transferred to Robert Scheck, a real estate dealer, without real consideration, property amounting to \$50,000.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—The employees in the mechanical department of the Canadian Pacific Railroad have decided that a joint committee representing every department of the railroad should be organized to deal with the company on questions of wages and condition of labor.

Headed by Senators Lodge and Crane Ex-Secretary J. D. Long

GO TO CHICAGO UNPLEGDED

The Convention Adopted Resolutions Endorsing Governor Guild as Candidate for Vice-Presidential Honors and Advocating "Revision Tariff."

BOSTON, April 10.—The four men who will head the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican national convention will go to Chicago unpledged. These four delegates are United States Senators Lodge and Crane, ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and Sidney O. Bigney, a business man. The convention adopted resolutions endorsing Governor Guild as a candidate for vice-presidential honors and advocating a "Wise revision" tariff.

On the question of the Presidential candidacy of Secretary Taft, the platform held that the convention recognized that a number of delegates to the convention desired his nomination but that it was uncertain whether the resolution could be carried, and its presentation would certainly lead to a contest which would be injurious to the welfare of the party. The plank as adopted was admittedly a compromise which Lodge in his speech explained was in the interest of party harmony as well as owing to his friendship for his colleague Senator Crane and his desire for the success of Lieutenant-Governor Draper next fall and for the perpetuation of the policies of President Roosevelt.

DEAL CLOSED FOR SHIPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Vice-President Hill and General Passenger Agent Miller, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, have closed a deal in Japan, it is said, for a trans-Pacific steamship service for the company's new overland railroad which is being built to Seattle through Montana, Idaho and Washington, and will arrive here on their way home to Chicago next week. Their deal is with the Osaka Shoshen Kaisha Co., which will make the third Japanese steamship company plying between the Orient and American Pacific ports. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha runs out of Seattle in connection with Hill's Great Northern road, while the Toyo Kisen Kaisha operates out of San Francisco port with the Pacific Mail, in connection with the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 10.—Men eminent as educators will teach at the summer session of the University from June 22 to August 1, according to the announcement just made by Professor Charles M. Reiber, Dean of the Summer School, made today. Instruction will be given not only by members of the regular university faculty but also by a number of distinguished men of letters and science from Eastern universities.

OPERA HOUSE LEASED.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Grand Opera-House, one of the most famous of New York's many playhouses, was yesterday leased from the Jay Gould Estate by Cohan and Harris and will hereafter be used for the production of new plays by George Cohan and others. The lease is to run ten years.

Hillsboro, Ore., April 10, '08.

H. M. Lorentson,
Secy. C. R. F. P. A., Astoria, Ore.

Hoped to be with you but court detains. The people of Oregon are just. They will not vote to put five thousand Columbia River fishermen out of employment to satisfy the greed of five men at the Cascades and Celilo. They will not vote to hamper the taking of good sound fish fresh from the ocean in order to enable all the fish in the river to be caught in a starving and deteriorated condition by the wheels of the upper river. When the merits of your bill become known it will win success to the campaign of education

T. A. McBRIDE, M.L.

At 8 o'clock last night every seat in the Astoria opera house was occupied by a representative citizen of this city intent on doing his duty by the imperilled salmon industry for which Astoria stands; of the 1200 present each represented a family of from two to ten people, and therefore the mass meeting may be classed as a splendid typical gathering of the brain, brawn and culture of this section. They assembled to talk fish and fish-bills and never lost their cue for an instant. They were not talking for themselves; they knew the last and inner fact and figure of the fish business; but they talked to, and for, the State of Oregon, at large; the pith of discussion being the cowardly sham that has been thrust upon the electorate of the State by the predatory wheel-fishers of the upper-river and upon which the voters over the State need honest enlightenment.

Mayor Herman Wise presided as only he can preside; with life and spirit and perfect courtesy and good humor. He opened the session with a clear-cut statement of the object of the meeting, the salvation of the salmon industry which the thousands of Astoria had built up, conserved and lived by; he told of the struggles through which it had passed; and recounted the peril it is facing in the desperate efforts of the discredited fishers above tide-water to fasten their iniquitous system upon the State and the craft; told of the glaring falsity of their plea and the diminution of the salmon through the agency of the murderous wheels that absorb the mother-fish and her spawn along with the marketable salmon; told of the duty of the hour as it presented itself to Astorians; and to clinch the matter, introduced the best informed man on the Pacific Coast on all matters appertaining to the fishing business, theoretical and practical, Ed. Rosenberg, secretary of the United Fishermen of the Pacific.

Mr. Rosenberg was heartily received and plunged at once into a felicitous and appreciated address, from which, the last detail of specific information needed to amplify the claim of the gill-netters to have salmon fishing stopped at tide-water, was forthcoming. He went into an exposition of the cruel, ruinous injustice of the fish-wheel and its methods, as would have made the cars of its crafty exponents burn had they been there to hear it. He showed how the industry was surely and steadily being throttled by the use of the fish-wheel in the spawning-fields of the Columbia; how five men, maintaining these cormorant devices, thrive and thrive upon the sources of supply to which 10,000 lives at this end of the river are devoted and upon which they are dependent; he told, simply and honestly, the reason for the filing of the gill-netters' bill for the initiative action of the people of Oregon at the June polls, the saving of one of the State's greatest industries.

Mr. Rosenberg did no random talking; he backed his statements with documentary evidence from the best authorities on the continent, by letters and telegrams and words of men profoundly learned and as profoundly interested, chief of which is the despatch sent him yesterday by Judge Thomas A. McBride, of the Fifth Judicial District of Oregon, whose message covers with extraordinary simplicity and truth, the whole range and gamut of the controversy that has been forced upon the people by the men who have shamelessly fattened upon the pregnant fish of the river seeking the shelter of the natural spawning grounds, and which heads this article. He told how the wheels were constructed, with heartless cunning, to lure the egg-bearing fish into their maws, in the first instance, and the helpless fry and fingerlings of those that got by, and the very baby-fish sent down from the seven hatcheries of Oregon and Washington; how five out of those seven hatcheries had been abandoned because of the failure of egg and fry to pass the wheels either way, and what the continuance of such killing methods mean to the State and to the thousands engaged in the business down here. And he used photographs, cast upon the curtains of the house to illustrate every point he made in this behalf.

He made a splendid plea for the means to carry the truth into the home and conscience of the last voter of Oregon; he told of the help that had come to the committee in charge of this campaign; of its disappointments in certain quarters that stood pledged to the success of the movement; and he wound out a vigorous and wholesome story of the fish situation, with a manly plea for prompt and generous help for funds to carry on the work. He had no tale of reproach, nor doubting, nor fear to unfold; he was sanguine, logical, assured, and full of hope; and demonstrated that his whole ambition was to get the truth before the people who, remote from the river and the interests he is championing, are not so well informed on the vital subject and who may unconsciously vote a sheer disaster upon the commonwealth unless they shall be intelligently apprised of the peril. His address was roundly applauded.

During the course of his remarks on the failure of the local interests to stand by the work in hand, he said that, among others, the Columbia River Packers' Association had "fallen down" on its promise to materially assist his committee and freely quoted Samuel Elmore in the unpleasant premise. Mr. Elmore who was present insisted that the speaker tell the reason assigned for the Association's refusal to meet the engagement, and Mr.

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FLEET UNDER WAY SHOT HIS PARTNER

Will Sail for San Diego on Saturday.

ITINERARY VERY COMPLETE

The Fleet Will Arrive in San Francisco at 2 O'clock May 6—Admiral Thomas Has Issued a Request Not to Serve Liquor to Sailors.

MAGDALENA BAY, April 8, via

San Diego, April 10.—The Atlantic fleet sails on Saturday at 4 p. m. for San Diego, the first of the California cities to extend a greeting to the battleships after their long sojourn in foreign water. The entire program for the trip from Magdalena to San Francisco occupying nearly one month's time has been mapped out even to the last detail of the time of arrival and departure from the various ports. The fleets will arrive at San Francisco lightship May 5 at 9 p. m. Departure on May 6 at noon and final anchorage in San Francisco harbor at 2 p. m. the same day. The formation of the fleet at each port is arranged. Admiral Thomas has issued a request to the people of California not to furnish the men with intoxicating liquors.

TO JOIN THE JESUITS.

Bishop Weller Resigns as Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Wisconsin

CHICAGO, April 10.—The Inter-Ocean today says:

Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., Coadjutor Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac, Wis., formerly at St. Peter and St. Paul's cathedral, this city, has resigned, and according to a despatch received here will go to St. Louis to join the Jesuits. Previous to his consecration as Bishop, the Rt. Rev. R. H. Weller served at St. Peter and St. Paul's cathedral, Chicago, and at Waukesha, Wis. Since his consecration, he has served as pastor continuously at Stevens Point, Wis.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

University of Madison Victorious in Intercollegiate Gymnastics.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Madison, Wis., says: That University of Wisconsin easily won the annual meet of the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association here last night, scoring total of 31 1-2 points. University of Chicago was second with 10 points, Minnesota third with 7 points and Nebraska fourth with 5 1-2 points. The entries from Washington University of St. Louis did not appear.

MASS MEETING PROTEST.

PANAMA, April 10.—Great crowds including all classes, congregated last night in the Santa Ana Plaza at a mass-meeting to protest against the occupation of the town of Jurado, on the frontier, by Colombian troops. Patriotic speeches were made and indignation was expressed by a number of orators, some of whom went as far as to recommend that the Panaman Government expel Colombians from the republic.

There was a strong sentiment against the proposed treaty with Colombia.

Later the crowds with the Panaman flag flying and bands of music playing the National Anthem marched to the lower section of the city.

Insane Man Shoots His Partner and Kills Himself.

PLEADED HARD FOR HIS LIFE

Frank Dietz Lies in the Hospital at Pendleton With a Gunshot Wound in His Shoulder as Big as a Man's Fist.

SPOKANE, April 10.—A dispatch

to the Spokesman-Review from Pendleton says: Frank Dietz lies in the hospital in that city with a shotgun wound in his shoulder as big as a man's fist and the remains of Joe Bateman, his assailant and partner were found burned to a crisp in the ruins of their cabin on an island in the Columbia River 30 miles northeast of Pendleton where the men had squatted on a piece of land. The tragedy was result of a quarrel. After shooting Dietz, Bateman placed his unconscious partner in a wheelbarrow and went toward the river. Dietz recovered his senses and Bateman beat him with his fists and then went for a hatchet to finish him. When he returned Dietz pleaded so hard for his life that Bateman agreed to spare his life and said he would kill himself. He first placed Dietz in the shade of a tree, but as Bateman walked toward the cabin Dietz went in search of neighbors. Shortly after they heard two shots and saw smoke arising from the cabin. Bateman was undoubtedly insane.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

London Papers Comment Favorably on Position Taken by the President.

LONDON, April 10.—The Times, in an editorial this morning on President Roosevelt's message on Anarchism, says that the President has entered upon a campaign that will command the sympathy and moral support of the civilized world. Fuller particulars of his proposals, says the Times, will be awaited with the deepest interest in all the states of the Old World and whatever may be thought of the prospects of his struggle with this terrible evil, honest men everywhere will wish him victory in the fray.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Roosevelt's well known desire that the building of four battleships shall be authorized by Congress at the present session May result in a special message urging that action.

OPPOSITION TO BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Four representatives of large commercial interests were before the house committee on banking and currency today, all opposing the Aldrich currency bill declaring it might result in much harm to the business interests of the country.

McFARLAND-BRITT FIGHT.

McFarland is Favorite in the Betting at 10 to 9.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Packy McFarland and Jimmy Britt, who will meet in the open air in the arena at Colma tomorrow afternoon for a 20-round bout, have both finished a long siege of training and are pronounced in excellent shape. The men will meet at 133 pounds. McFarland is the favorite 10 to 9.